Connecticut Department of Public Health Stroke Task Force Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Tuesday June 16, 2015 at 11:00AM

Meeting Location:

Library Conference Room - 410 Capitol Avenue, 3rdFloor Department of Public Health, Hartford

Task Force Committee Members Present:

Raphael Barishansky, Brian Cournoyer, Charles Wira, Mehul Dalal, Sanjay Mittal, Pamela Provisor

Task Force Committee Members Calling In:

Karen Butterworth

Guests in Attendance:

John Spencer

1.0 Call to Order

Mr. Barishansky called the meeting to order at 11:09AM.

- A. Introductions / Roll Call of Members
 - The task force members introduced themselves and their affiliations
- B. Review of Task Force Purpose/Charges
 - Mr. Barishansky introduced Public Act 14-214 and the four specific charges suggesting that the group's members take on tasks that specifically interest them. Mr. Barishansky also volunteered to spearhead the effort on Task #2 concern Emergency Medical Services.
- C. Appointment of Task Force Chair
 - Mr. Barishansky explained to the Task Force Members that the Commissioner must appoint a chair of the task force and that if anyone was interested in the position to let him know and he would advise the Commissioner.
- D. Task Force Future Meeting Schedule
 - Mr. Barishansky solicited comments on developing a future meeting schedule and suggested the Task Force Force meets bi-weekly. Brian Cournoyer suggested that attendance might be an issue for some over the next two months with summer vacations. The members present however did agree that time was of an essence given the January deadline of the Task Forces Final Report. The group agreed to meet biweekly to start with a call-in option for those who could not make the meeting in person. Mr. Barishansky will send out a notice for future meetings.

2.0 New Business

No new business was presented at this time.

3.0 Adjournment

Mr. Barishansky called the meeting adjourned at 11:21AM.